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Please be advised of the following Situation Report received from O Division pertaining to the above mentioned caption.

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Purpose:
To provide an update on the trucking protest activities in O Division associated with the Freedom Convoy protest in Ottawa (x-ref File 2022-74888).

Background:
O Division's DEOC is monitoring the events in O Division and actively planning and tracking Divisional resources mobilized for the Freedom Convoy protests in Ottawa.

Human Resources:
O Division is immediately deploying 50 members to Windsor to assist in ensuring the roadways around the Ambassador Bridge remain clear;
O Division Tactical Services' Group (TSG), and Emergency Response Team (ERT) continue deployment in Windsor to assist with ongoing protest demonstrations.
42 members from O Division have been deployed to Ottawa as of February 6th, 2022;
73 members have been deployed to commence shift in Ottawa on February 12th, 2022.

Situational Awareness:
Windsor/Ambassador Bridge: A decreased group of protestors still remain. Unconfirmed information suggests that a large number of protestors may arrive in Windsor today. Convoy social media feeds are calling for supporters to join. All sources being monitored. On February 12th, 2022 an anonymous caller reported that they saw a Facebook post stating an explosive device beyond the police blockade was set to go off between 23:00 hrs. and midnight. Caller was identified, area searched, threat deemed unfounded. Current (11:12 hrs.): A total of 12 individuals have been arrested; charges range from Mischief to Trespass. 3 vehicles towed. Information suggests that protestors may try to occupy the tunnel area. Traffic plan being implemented and barriers being set to secure area gained by police.

Sarnia/Bluewater Bridge: (no change) Tractors and other vehicles remain on Highway 402 westbound. Traffic at the Bridge is normal. However, due to the demonstrations, border wait times have been delayed. No delays for US bound traffic.

Cornwall/Seaway International Bridge Corporation: Tractors and farm equipment line the roads near the Bridge, number of protestors have decreased to approx. 100-150 people. Traffic is moving cross border and the protest is peaceful.

Sault Ste. Marie: (no change) Protestors plan on blocking Highway 402 (westbound) near the Kerrwood exit starting on February 11th until mandates are lifted;

Kingston: Counter-protestors interfered with the convoy vehicles involved in the "slow roll". Barricades were moved by counter-protestors to prevent vehicles in the convoy from occupying city hall area;

Niagara Falls/ Peace Bridge: The Bridge remains closed and highways surrounding the port of entry (POE) are blocked preventing protestors from entering the region;

Toronto: (no change) Protests are being organized for Queen's Park on February 12th, 2022, with the intent of occupying the space until mandates are lifted;

Ottawa/Parliament: Protest crowds have grown at Parliament Hill (approx. 1000-1500 on Wellington St. and 500-1000 on surrounding St.). Information suggests that a convoy is heading to Ottawa from Niagara. As well, a Freedom Convoy from Fort McMurray is scheduled to arrived on February 15th, 2022.

Nipigon River Bridge: (no change) Potential convoys and protests being planned at the Bridge. OPP monitoring;

Several communities across Ontario, including: Fort Frances, Kawartha Lake, Hanover, Hamilton, Huntsville, Haliburton, Bracebridge, Lindsay, Tillsonburg, and London have local protests planned between February 12th and 13th, 2022.

(**FYI Only**: *At this time no nexus has been established to the ongoing protests*): Ontario Provincial wide safety BOLO issued by Peterborough City Police advising of a tractor trailer being stolen in Peterborough, ON, containing 3,409 .22 calibre long guns with 6,468 magazines, no ammunition. Details: White 2019 Freightliner tractor with red lettering stating "Personal Info. ", marker Personal Info. . 2014 Trailer is all white, no lettering, and was a rental from Personal Info. in Kitchener, ON, marker: Personal Info. .

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